

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on April 04, 2010 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	533		7,059	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	191	35.8	2,305	32.7
Placed in PCC Residential	56	10.5	1,142	16.2
Placed in Relative Placement	38	7.1	373	5.3
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	226	42.4	2,919	41.4
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	188	35.3	2,521	35.7
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	22	4.1	247	3.5
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	16	3.0	151	2.1
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	20	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	12	2.3	106	1.5
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	8	1.5	183	2.6
Placed out of state (note B)	11	2.1	103	1.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	94	17.6	1,160	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	58	10.9	836	11.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	98	18.4	1,109	15.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	135	25.3	1,731	24.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	148	27.8	2,220	31.4
Demographics				
African American Children	14	2.6	1,250	17.7
Children with a Goal of Adoption	132	24.8	1,826	25.9
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	257	48.2	3,429	48.6
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	20	3.8	602	8.5
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.4		7.8	
Average Age Now	10.4		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	26.2		25.0	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.3		28.4	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	581.1		648.4	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.0		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	457		6,175	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$67.26		\$74.37	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$53,703.92		\$56,632.89	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 32 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 4 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.